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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TETSUYA YANO ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/819,667 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: March 29, 2001 )  
For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT )  
PRIMER OR PROBE, AND )  
METHOD OF DETECTING )  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE )  
SYNTHESIZING )  
MICROORGANISM BY USING )  
THE SAME ) July 20, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

2000-095008, filed March 30, 2000

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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